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SUBJECT: OMANI RULES FORFLIGHT CLEARANCES

REF: (A) FAA FLIGHT INFORMATION MANUAL (B) USDAO AMMAN DTG 130600Z JUL 77 NOTAL

- 1. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS SENT A CIRCULAR NOTE TO ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN MUSCAT ESTABLISHING NEW RULES FOR THE GRANTING OF DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCES TO FOREIGN AIRCRAFT SEEKING TO OVERFLY THE SULTANATE OR TO LAND WITHIN IT. THE TEXT OF THE NOTE IS QUOTED BELOW.
- 2. THESE RULES EXACTLY PARALLEL THOSE PRESENTED TO DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN JORDAN BY THE OMANI EMBASSY THERE (REF B).
- 3. BEGIN TEXT: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SULTANATE OF OMAN, PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN MUSCAT AND HAS THE HONOUR TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING GRANT OF DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR FOREIGN AIRCRAFT OVERFLYING/LANDING WITHIN THE TERRITORIES OF THE SULTANATE OF OMAN.

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- 4. FOR ALL KINDS OF GOVERNMENT OWNED AIRCRAFT I.E. MILITARY, CUSTOMS, POLICE, UNITED NATIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENT (CIVIL) AIRCRAFT, THE PERMISSION WILL BE GIVEN BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SULTANATE OF OMAN.
- 5. THE APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ACCREDITED TO THE SULTANATE OF OMAN

AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE STARTING DATE OF THE JOURNEY AS TO ENABLE THE CONCERNED AUTHORITIES TO INVESTIGATE THE APPLICATION OF CLEARANCE AND TO GIVE APPROVAL OOR OTHERWISE.

- 6. THE APPLICATION FOR CLEARANCE SHOULD COMPRISE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:
- (1) TYPE OF AIRCRAFT
- (2) REGISTRATION NUMBER
- (3) CALLSIGN
- (4) OWNERSHIP
- (5) NAME AND RANK OF CAPTAIN
- (6) NUMBER OF PASSENGERS (IF VIP'S THEIR NAMES AND DESIGNATION)
- (7) NUMBER AND COMPOSITION OF CREW
- (8) DETAILS OF CARGO
- (9) THE ITINERARY
- (10) CRUISING LEVEL
- (11) SPEED OF AIRCRAFT
- (12) THE AIRPORT OF THE ORIGINAL TAKEOFF AND FINAL CALL
- (13) DATE ETA AND ETD AT SEEB INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
- (14) THE DATE AND HOUR OF ENTERING AND LEAVING OMAN AIRSPACE
- (15) COMPLETE DETAILS OF CARGO IF AIRCRAFT CARRIES WAR MUNITIONS "OTHERWISE A DECLARATION THAT NO WEAPONS, ELECTRONIC INTELLIGENCE-GATHERING EQUIPMENT, IMAGERY EQUIPMENT ARE CARRIED BY THE AIRCRAFT." UNCLASSIFIED

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- (16) IN CASE PASSENGERS HAVING ANOTHER THAN THE AIRCRAFT NATIONALITY ARE TRANSPORTED THAN THEIR NAMES, THEIR RANK OR PROFESSIONS AND THEIR NATIONALITY SHOULD BE MENTIONED IN THE REQUEST
- (17) FUEL AND OIL REQUIREMENT
- 7. IT IS TO BE KINDLY OBSERVED THAT THE DELIVERY OF THE DIP-CLEARANCE APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. DURING WORKING HOURS OF THE DAY AND THESE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED DIRECTOR, CONSULAR AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SULTANATE OF OMAN, RUWI.
- 8. EVERY PERMIT OF OVERFLIGHT OR LANDING WILL BE VALID ONLY FOR THE DAY MENTIONED IN THE REQUEST. IT IS CONSIDERED CANCELLED IF THE FLIGHT DOES NOT TAKE PLACE ON THIS DAY. IN CASE THERE IS A CHANGE OF ETA AND ETD AND DATE, THE SULTANATE OF OMAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED.
- 9. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SULTANATE OF OMAN TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSION THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END TEXT.

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